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HMM! I FEEL A BIT HUNGRY. I THINK I'LL CONJURE A BOWL OF BEAN SOUP FOR MY DINNER!
ULP! MY SPELL HAS GONE WRONG! INSTEAD OF GETTING BEAN SOUP...
...I'VE ENDED UP WITH SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN SOUP BUT IS NO LONGER!

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MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
THE FINAL CHAPTER!
THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE TRYING TO PREVENT THE EVIL KING HISS AND HIS SINISTER SNAKEMEN FROM TAKING OVER VIPER TOWER. KING HISS IS ABOUT TO CONNECT THE TOWER WITH SNAKE MOUNTAIN AND CASTLE GRAYSKULL BY A MONO-RAIL. IF HE SUCCEEDS IT WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR THE EVIL WARRIORS TO INVADE GRAYSKULL...
WE MUST STOP THE SNAKEMEN BEFORE THEY CAN CONNECT THE THREE SITES! NOW THAT WE ARE INSIDE THE ETERNIA COMPLEX IT SHOULD BE EASIER!
EASIER!! THAT HUNK OF MONSTER FLESH DOESN'T LOOK EASY TO ME!
ARRAGHHH!
IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE COME TO THE END OF THE LINE!
EVERY-BODY OFF!
I... USE MY POWER TO INCREASE MY SIZE AND STRENGTH TO STOP THIS CREATURE!
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE SLOWED DOWN! KING HISS MUSTN'T JOIN THIS PLACE WITH CASTLE GRAYSKULL!
IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME THAT WALKING HAND-BAG WON'T BE DOING ANYTHING!
SKWAAA!
OOF! THIS MONSTER IS A BIT STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT!
OH-OH! THE INNER DOORS ARE CLOSING. THAT COULD DELAY US EVEN LONGER!
WE WON'T HAVE TIME TO DEAL WITH THE MONSTER AND THE DOOR...
SLAM!
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...UNLESS WE DEAL WITH THEM TOGETHER!!
WHUMMMP!
THE MONSTER DECIDES THAT IT HAS HAD ENOUGH AND RETREATS FROM THE TITANIC TRIO...
WELL DONE EXTENDOR! THE IMPACT FROM THAT CREATURE FORCED OPEN THE DOORS.
LOOK AT THAT CORRIDOR! THEY MAY AS WELL PUT UP A SIGN TO TELL US THAT THERE'S AN AMBUSH PLANNED SOMEWHERE ALONG ITS LENGTH!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIND IT!
AS THE MASTERS EXPLORE THE CORRIDOR...
I'D LOVE TO KNOW WHAT KING HISS IS UP TO!
IT'S NOT LIKE HIM TO LET US GET SO FAR WITHOUT THROWING SOMETHING AT US!!
SUDDENLY...
AGGHHH!
SNAKES!
THESE SNAKES ARE BEING USED TO DISTRACT US!
THE REAL MENACE IS HERE... KING HISS AND HIS SNAKEMEN!
SNAKEMEN... ATTACK!!
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AS THE MASTERS AND SNAKEMEN BATTLE, THE MIND-RAILS CONTINUE THEIR EXTENSION TOWARDS CASTLE GRAYSKULL AND SNAKE MOUNTAIN...
WHIRRRLLLL
MEANWHILE...
HA! HA! THEY HAVE MERE MINUTES BEFORE THE RAILS ARE JOINED UP WITH GRAYSKULL AND SNAKE MOUNTAIN. ONCE THAT HAPPENS WE WILL BE ABLE TO INVADE THAT FAMOUS FORTRESS!
NGGWHH! THE SNAKES ARE PINNING ME DOWN! I'M TRAPPED!
RIO BLAST! I MUST GET THOSE SNAKES OFF HIM!!
WE HAVE ONE CHANCE, SNAKES MUST KEEP THEIR BODY COLD. I'LL USE MY SWORD TO CREATE A SLIGHT HEAT IN THE CORRIDOR THEY SHOULD SLITHER AWAY!
YOUR PLAN IS WORKING, HE-MAN!
THANKS, HE-MAN! I'M GOING TO LAY DOWN A FIRE PATH TO CUT THE SNAKEMEN OFF. IF YOU RUN FAST ENOUGH YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET TO THE CENTRAL TOWER AND STOP THE MIND-RAILS!
A GREAT IDEA RO!
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BUT...
YOU WILL DO NO MORE FIRING TODAY, WARRIOR!
UGH! I'M PINNED DOWN! I CAN'T FIRE MY LASERS!
RIO BLAST'S TRAPPED! UNLESS WE TAKE A SHORT CUT WE'LL NEVER DEFEAT THE SNAKEMEN!
THIS CORRIDOR MUST BE BUILT BESIDE SOMETHING AND THIS IS ABOUT THE BEST WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS ON THE OTHER SIDE!
THOOM
QUICKLY! FOLLOW ME! WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RACE AHEAD OF THE SNAKEMEN IF WE USE THIS ROUTE!
IT WILL BE A PLEASURE JUST TO GET AWAY FROM THE SNAKE ARMY!
THE MASTERS DASH INTO THE ROOM NEXT TO THE CORRIDOR WHERE THEY FIND...
A DOOR! IF WE CAN REACH IT BEFORE THE SNAKEMEN CATCH UP WE'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD THEM OFF!
LEAVE THAT JOB TO ME! YOU AND EXTENDOR TAKE CARE OF THE MONO-RAILS!
QUICKLY! THEY'RE CATCHING UP!
WE'RE IN! YOU TWO DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO... I'LL HOLD BACK THESE RUTHLESS REPTILES!
MY FIRE POWER WILL KEEP THE SNAKEMEN BUSY UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR MISSION, HE-MAN!
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THE MASTERS SEARCH THE ROOMS IN THE TOWER, UNTIL...
WE'VE FOUND IT! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS REVERSE THE MOVEMENT OF THE MONO-RAIL!
LEAVE THAT TO ME, HE-MAN. I HAVE BEEN FORCED TO LEARN ABOUT ELECTRONICS EVER SINCE I FOUND MYSELF IN THIS CYBORG BODY.
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS REVERSE THE POLARITY OF THE NEUTRON FLOW!
WHILE YOU DO THAT I'LL CONTACT THE OTHER WARRIORS IN ETERNOS! WE CAN USE ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET!
WITH THEIR JOB COMPLETED IN THE CONTROL ROOM, THE HEROIC WARRIORS RETURN TO HELP RID BLAST...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR CALL TO ETERNOS WORKED, HERE COME REINFORCEMENTS!
WE'RE LUCKY WE WERE ABLE TO HOLD THEM OFF!
WAAUK! MORE MASTERS ARE CHARGING IN! HE-MAN MUST HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT THEM!
WITH THE ODDS STACKED SO HEAVILY AGAINST THEM, THE SNAKEMEN FLEE FROM THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE...
WE CAME AS QUICKLY AS WE COULD, HE-MAN!
YOUR TIMING WAS PERFECT, FRIENDS. NOT ONLY HAVE WE DRIVEN AWAY THE SNAKEMEN FROM THE TOWERS AND REVERSED THE MOVEMENT OF THE MONO-RAILS...
...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE HEROIC FORCES HAVE A NEW BASE TO WORK FROM!
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NOW THAT THE HEROIC FORCES HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ETERNIA COMPLEX YOU CAN BET THAT SKELETOR, HORDAK AND KING HISS WILL BE DEVISING PLANS OF THEIR OWN TO TAKE OVER THE COMPLEX... ESPECIALLY WHEN IT IS REVEALED THAT THE TOWERS CONTAIN AN EXTRA SPECIAL SECRET! SORRILLOS.

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to know how many snake heads King Hiss has. I also want to know if, in a future issue, King Hiss will get his army back. I hope your comic keeps going forever... unlike Skeletor!

Mendoc, READING.

So do I, Mendoc, so do I! King Hiss has six snake heads and they are all under the control of the large snake at the top of his body. As for your second question...all I can say is that Hiss is very determined and he usually gets what he wants!

Dear Scrollos,
I hope you don't mind me asking you, but how did you get to know everything about He-Man and the Masters of the Universe?

Ian Hill, DONINGTON.

I knew you would ask me that question, Ian... because I know everything! It is my job as the Recorder of the Universe to learn everything there is and my planet-sized computers have stored it all in memory bubbles for me!

Dear Scrollos,
Was Castle Grayskull made during the Stone Age? I think your comic is great!

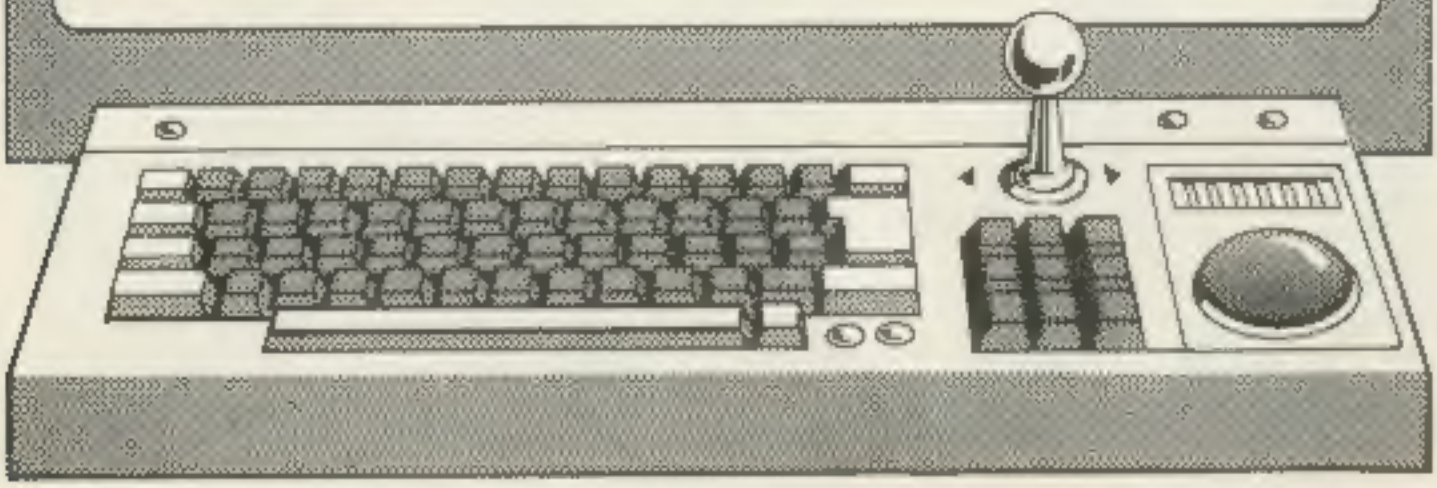
Alex Lea, LEICESTERSHIRE.

Grayskull wasn't made during the Stone Age, Alex... because Eternia never had a Stone Age! Because many of the Eternians possessed strange and magical powers they developed very differently to how people on Earth developed. Let's just say that Grayskull is very, very old!

Dear Scrollos,
Is Moss Man made out of moss? If he is, does that mean that someone could crush him? Also, can you tell me if Sy-Klone has yellow skin or if that is the colour of special clothing?

Paul Cushion, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND.

Two good questions, Paul. Moss Man is actually made out of a bryophyte but it is easier to say Moss Man! As for Sy-Klone's skin colour, he has blue skin and a yellow costume.



MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
HAPPY MONSTERS DAY!
PART 1
ETERNIA, LIKE THE PLANET EARTH, ALSO HAS A DAY OF MONSTERS, GHOSTS AND LOATHSOME CREATURES. ON EARTH IT IS KNOWN AS HALLOWEEN... BUT ON THE MAGICAL WORLD OF ETERNIA IT IS CALLED MONSTERS' DAY!
OUR LEGENDS TELL HOW ON THIS DAY EACH YEAR THE DIMENSION OF MONSTERS OPENS INTO ETERNIA. ON THIS DAY IT IS BELIEVED THAT ALL THE MONSTERS FROM OUR PAST CAN WALK IN TO OUR WORLD!
IT'S ONLY A STORY OF COURSE. IT'S JUST SOMETHING TO ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN. NATURALLY THERE ISN'T ANY SUCH PLACE AS THE DIMENSION OF MONSTERS.
YIKES! I... I DON'T KNOW IF MY HEART COULD TAKE IT IF WE REALLY DID MEET CREATURES FROM THAT DARK DIMENSION. JUST SEEING THE CHILDREN DRESSED AS MONSTERS IS ENOUGH TO SCARE ME!
COME ON, CRINGER. WE HAD BETTER GO BACK TO THE ROYAL PALACE BEFORE IT ALL GETS TOO MUCH FOR YOU!
OH-ER! I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM THIS! I'M SO SCARED! I WISH I WASN'T ALWAYS SO AFRAID BUT EVERY TIME I SEE ANYTHING THE SLIGHTEST BIT NASTY MY KNEES TURN TO JELLY!
IT STILL AMAZES ME TO THINK THAT AS CRINGER YOU ARE SUCH A SCAREDY CAT... BUT AS SOON AS MY SWORD OF POWER TRANSFORMS YOU INTO BATTLE CAT YOU BECOME ONE OF THE BRAVEST WARRIOR-BEASTS ON ETERNIA!
ULP! EVEN THESE EMPTY SUITS OF ARMOUR SCARE ME! I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WANT TO TRANSFORM ME INTO BATTLE CAT RIGHT NOW, DO YOU?
YOU KNOW THAT I MUST ONLY USE THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL WHEN DANGER THREATENS, CRINGER. IT WOULD BE SELFISH JUST TO USE ITS POWER TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER!
I... I KNOW! I'M SORRY FOR ASKING YOU. BRRR! EVEN THESE WEAPONS SCARE ME!
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AS EVENING APPROACHES WE TURN OUR ATTENTION TO WHAT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN IN HORDAK'S FEARSOME FRIGHT ZONE...
HA! AS THE NIGHT-TIME BEGINS TO CLOAK THIS WORLD WITH ITS SINISTER SHADOWS OF EERIE EVILNESS THE FRIGHTFUL FORCES GROW MORE POWERFUL.
SOON SHE WILL BE HERE AND THEN I WILL BE ABLE TO DESTROY HE-MAN!
ON THIS NIGHT THE POWERS OF DARKNESS ARE AT THEIR HEIGHT. IMAGINE WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED WHEN I COMBINE THE POWERS OF SORCERY WITH MY SCIENCE!
I WONDER WHO IT CAN BE?
WHOEVER IT IS, HORDAK SOUNDS AS IF EVEN HE RESPECTS THEIR POWER!
OH GOODY! I LOVE SURPRISES
HORDAK! MY SINISTER SORCERY EASILY CARRIED ME FROM MY HOME-WORLD OF ETHERIA* TO THIS PUNY PLANET. ARE WE READY TO PUT OUR PLAN IN TO ACTION?
I CAN SENSE THAT YOUR POWERS ARE GREATLY INCREASED! ONCE I SUPPLY YOU WITH THE INFORMATION I HAVE YOU WILL FIND IT A SIMPLE TASK TO CRUSH HE-MAN AND HIS HEROIC FRIENDS!
SHADOW WEAVER!!
* SHADOW WEAVER HAS BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST THE GREAT REBELLION ON ETHERIA, ETERNIA'S SISTER SCROLLOS.
I WILL KEEP MY SIDE OF THE BARGAIN, HORDAK. BEFORE THIS NIGHT IS OVER ETERNIA WILL BE YOURS!
THEN FOLLOW ME, HE-MAN ONCE DEFEATED ONE OF MY MACHINES WITHOUT REALISING THAT I WANTED HIM TO WIN! WHILE HE WAS FIGHTING AGAINST IT HE WAS GIVING ME VITAL INFORMATION ABOUT HIMSELF...
HORDAK'S LABORATORY
TRESPASSERS WILL BE EXPERIMENTED ON!
...AND INFORMATION IS THE GREATEST POWER OF ALL!

ORKO'S ROOM
ADAM!
CRINGER.
SHEESH
NEW SPELL
WOOF!
WOW,
KNOOM!
KNOOM!

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SORCERESS
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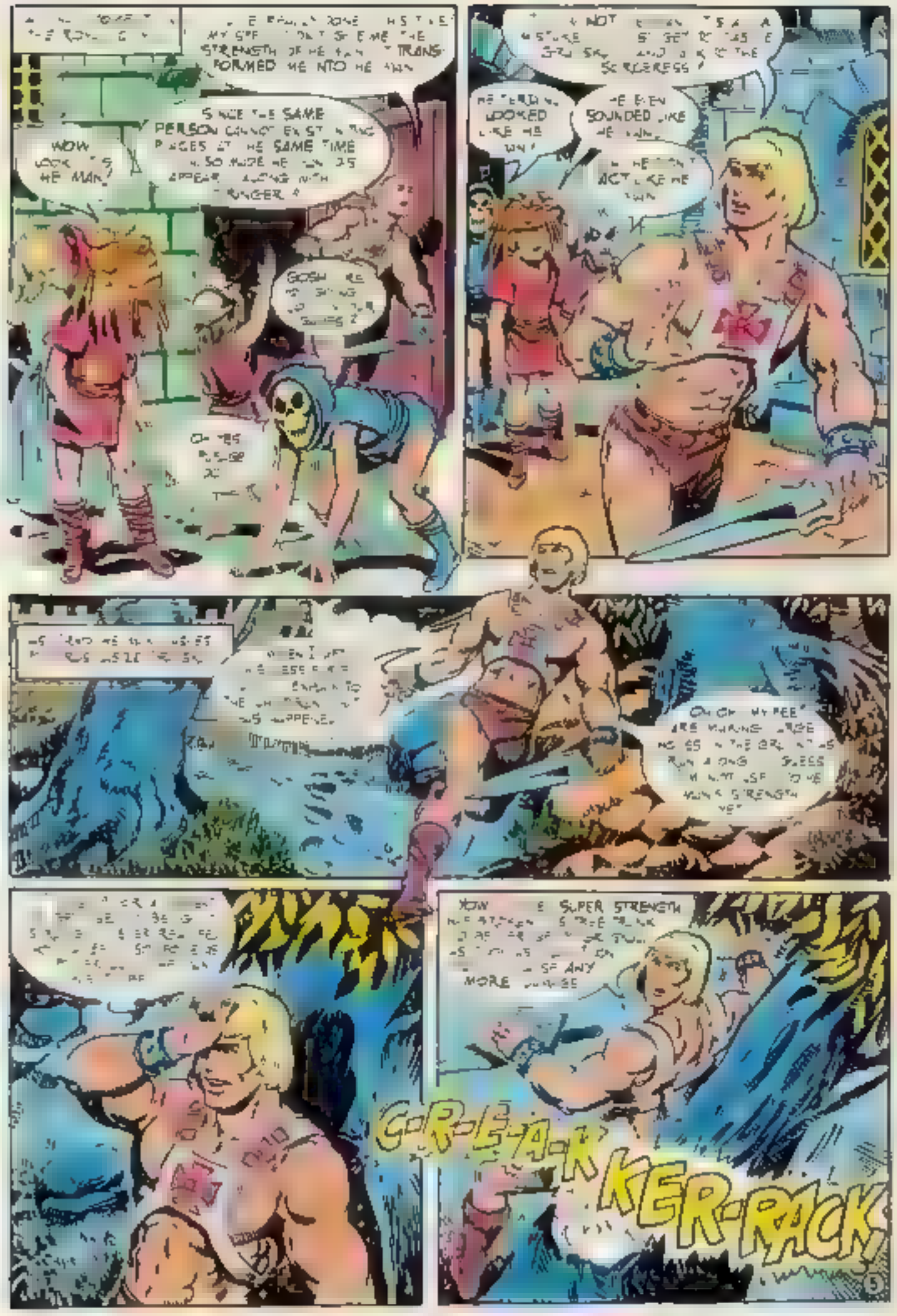
PHYSICAL ABILITIES
PERSONAL SERVANT
SO MUCH FOR A SIMPLE TASK


WOW LOOK AT THAT HE MAN!
SINCE THE SAME PERSON CANNOT EXIST IN TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME I SO MUCH HE CAN AS APPEAR ALONG WITH RANGER !
GOSH HE IS SO STRONG AND SWIFT !
OH YES PLEASE DO !
NOT EVEN I'M A MATCH FOR THAT GIANT SKELETON AND EVEN THE SORCERESS
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS !
HE EVEN SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS !
HE DIDN'T ACT LIKE HE WAS !
OH OH MY PEE ARE MAKING MORE OF THE GIANTS RUN ALONG SAFE WITH SOME OF THE MAN'S STRENGTH YET
SUPER STRENGTH MORE
GO-LE-AN KER-RACK
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YIKES NEXT STOP CASTLE GRAYSKULL!!
SHADOW WEAVER!
NEEGGG!
ANYTHING!

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HAPPY MONSTERS DAY!
PART 2
MASTERS
CIRCE'S SPELL IS MADE IT AS STRONG AS HE CAN WAS SOME AROUND TRANSFORMED INTO HE AIN HE'S NOT SEE PLAYING HE HAS A MAGIC POWERS AND THEREFORE FE AN EASY VICTIM TO SHADOW WEAVERS
HORDAK HAS BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER YOUR WEAKEST-SPOT AS IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY OF HIS MINIONS
SHOCK
ENCHANTED VICE BECOMES
WAIT A MINUTE IN A STRANGE WEAKNESS STRENGTH
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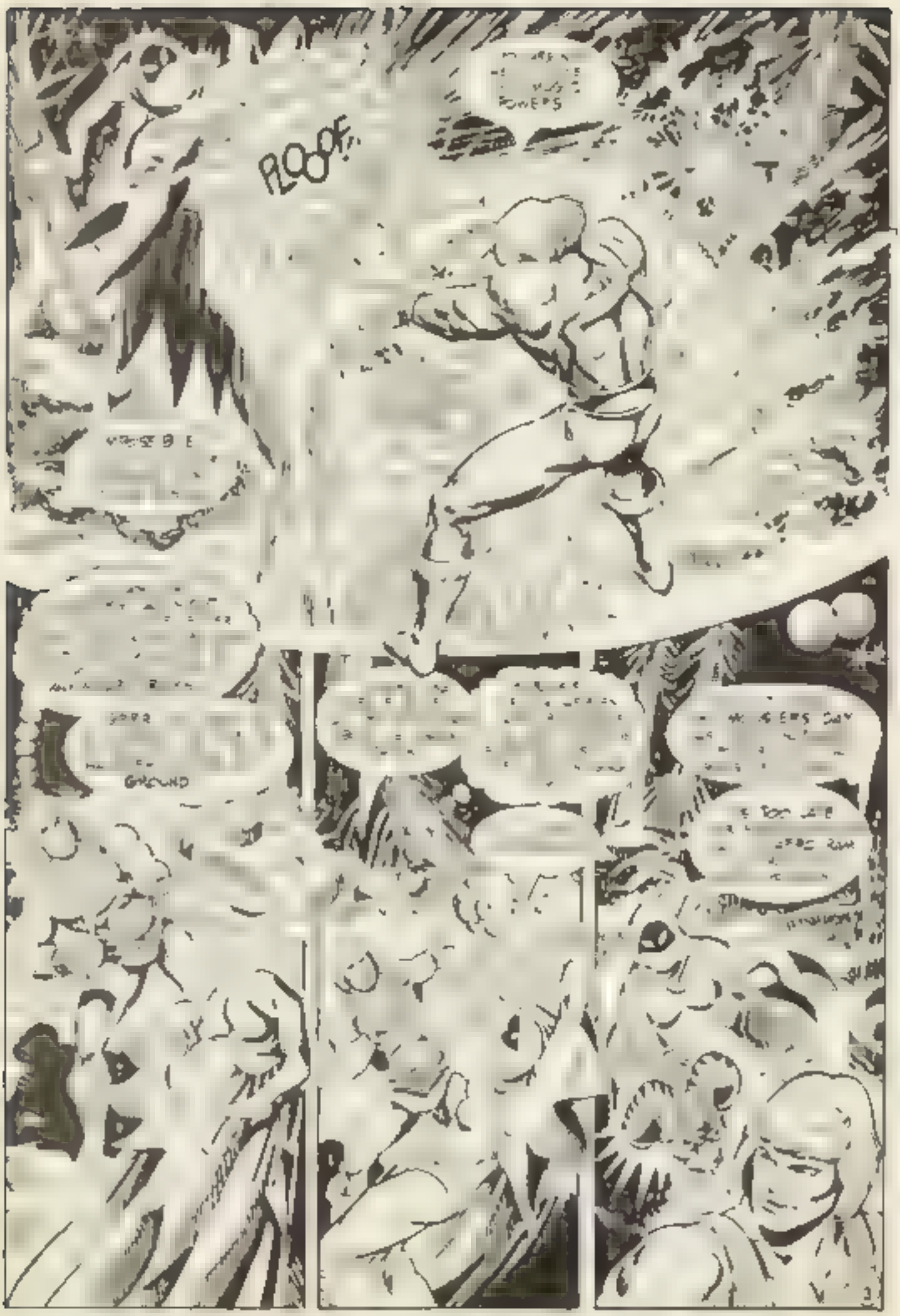
POWERS
PLOOF!
GROUND

DODGE
QUICKLY!
VERY QUICKLY!!

MY MAGIC POWERS SEEM TO BE WORKING
OH WELL THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT
AS THE MAGIC SPELL TAKES EFFECT
I WONDER
HUH ? WHERE ARE WE ? THE LAST THING I REMEMBER IS STANDING IN YOUR ROOM IN THE ROYAL PALACE
YIKES . HOW HOW DID WE GET HERE ? IT'S SO DARK AND SPOOKY BRRRR !
FFTTZZZZZZ
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!
GRRR
FOR ETERNIA !
DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU FOUND YOUR SCRAWNY FRIENDS BUT BY YOUR COMBINED MIGHT YOU SHALL BE NO MATCH FOR MY EWE-LED WARRIORS !
PERFECT SORCERER DOESN'T SUSPECT WHAT HAS HAPPENED .

THIS BATTLE COULD TAKE FOREVER, IF WE DON'T SHAKE OURSELVES! GIVE IT ALL YOU HAVE!
SHAKE? WHAT AN EXCELLENT IDEA, ORKO! YOU HAVE JUST GIVEN ME A WAY TO DEFEAT THE JEWELLED WARRIORS WITH ONE BLOW!
I... I DID? I MEAN, OF COURSE I DID! ER... WHAT IS YOUR PLAN HE-MAN?
MY SWORD CAN EMIT VERY HIGH SOUND-WAVES THAT WILL NOT ONLY MAKE THE JEWELLED WARRIORS SHAKE...
...BUT AS THE SOUNDWAVES INCREASE, THE WARRIORS WILL FALL APART!
WOW! IT'S A GOOD THING THAT THE WAVES ONLY AFFECT UNLIVING CREATURES LIKE THOSE WARRIORS!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT I COULDN'T TRUST HORDAK'S SCIENCE! IN THE FUTURE I WILL DEPEND ONLY ON MY MAGIC! I WILL RETURN TO ETHERIA!
WITH SHADOW WEAVER GONE, THE MASTERS BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY BACK TO ETERNIA...
NOW THAT WE HAVE STOPPED SHADOW WEAVER'S ATTACK, YOU CAN TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED.
SURE, HE-MAN. I CAST A SPELL AND BECAME YOU. YOU WERE IN A LIMBO AND MONSTERS' DAY GAVE ME EXTRA POWERS SO THAT I COULD CALL YOU BACK AND SHADOW WEAVER WAS WORKING FOR HORDAK.
WAIT! SLOW DOWN!
TAKE YOUR TIME, ORKO. I HAVE A FEELING THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG STORY!
WHAT'S THAT, ORKO?
OKAY... BUT BEFORE I GO ON I JUST WANT TO SAY ONE THING...
HAPPY MONSTERS' DAY!
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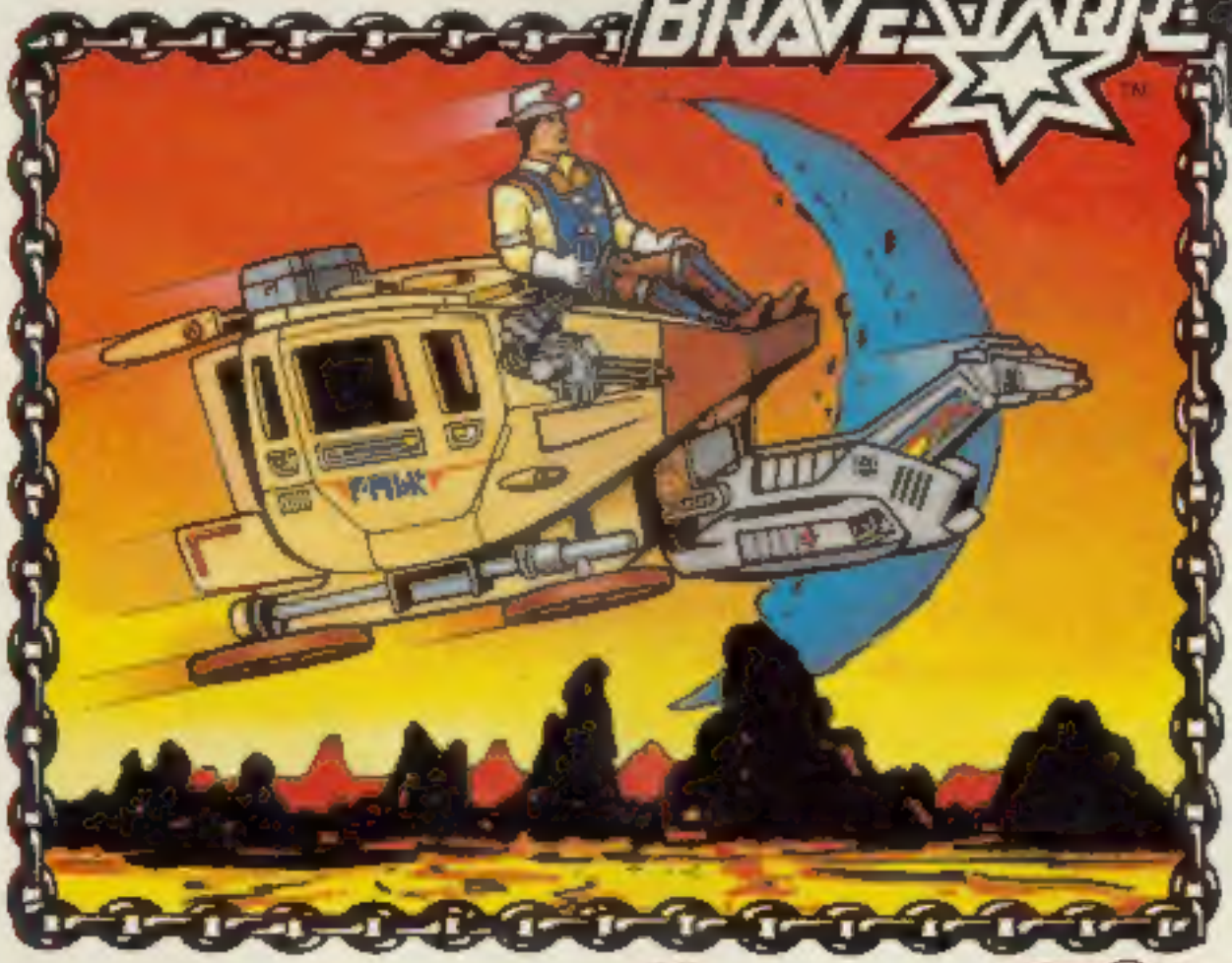

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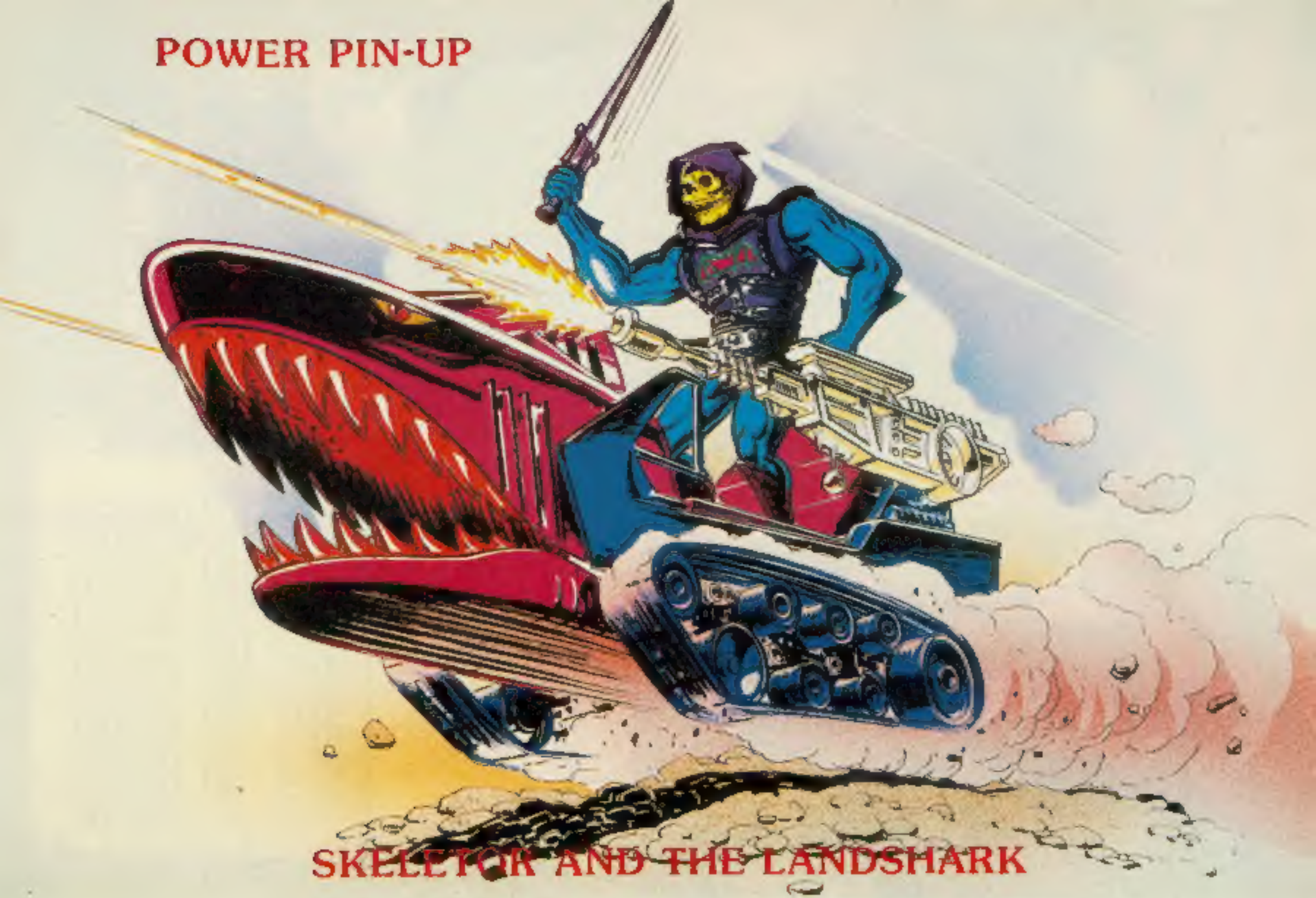

SKELETOR AND THE LANDSHARK